

Utah Department of Environmental Quality Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste Fact Sheet



July 2008

Draft Hazardous Waste Storage Permit for ATK Launch Systems – Bacchus (ATK-Bacchus), Plant 1 Facility

WHERE IS THE ATK-BACCHUS FACILITY?

The ATK-Bacchus facility is situated on approximately 10,000 acres on the west side of the Salt Lake Valley in West Valley City, Utah and the unincorporated Salt Lake County.

WHAT ACTIVITIES OCCUR AT THE ATK-BACCHUS FACILITY?

The ATK-Bacchus facility has a long history of manufacturing and formulating explosive compounds and products. Since 1958 the facility has primarily been used to formulate solid rocket propellant and produce a variety of rocket motors.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS PERMIT?

ATK-Bacchus generated a variety of chemical and explosive hazardous wastes and conducts hazardous waste management activities that are regulated by R315 of the Utah Administrative Code (UAC).

Since 1980, ATK-Bacchus has been operating the Plant 1 facility under interim status, a temporary authorization for the

operation of a hazardous waste management facility. The Permit will replace the interim status for the Plant 1 storage facilities and authorize the use of four hazardous waste storage units in accordance with R315 of the Utah Administrative Code.

The hazardous waste storage units that will be regulated by this Permit are: Hazardous waste Storage #1 (HS-1), Explosive Storage #1 (ES-1), Resthouse #1 (RH-1) and Segment Storage.

The Permit will also include provisions to manage the corrective action program at the Bacchus Works in accordance with UAC R315-8-6.12.

WHERE CAN I REVIEW THE DRAFT PERMIT?

Copies of the draft Permit are available for review by the public during normal business hours at the Magna Library, 8339 West 3500 South, Magna, Utah and at the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste (the Division) office located in the Martha Hughes Cannon Health Building, 288 North

1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah during normal business hours or other hours with prior arrangement.

In addition to having a copy of the draft Permit, the Division will also have the complete administrative record.

The public may also review this fact sheet and an unofficial copy of the draft Permit on-line at the Division's web site: (<http://www.hazardouswaste.utah.gov/>)

To access the on-line information, go to the Division's web site identified above, then select the "Public Viewing Area" and click on the "Public Hearings & Comment Periods" menu item. Then select the ATK-Bacchus Plant 1 draft Permit to access all on-line information.

HOW MAY I COMMENT ON THE DRAFT PERMIT?

A 45-day public comment period will begin on July 17, 2008 when this notice is published in the Salt Lake Tribune, Deseret News and Magna Times and expire at 6pm on September 1, 2008. A public hearing will be held on

August 19, 2008 from 6-7pm at
the Magna Public Library,
8339 West 3500 South, Magna,
Utah.

Public comment will be
collected during the hearing.
Written comments may also be
submitted to:

Mr. Dennis R. Downs
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Utah Solid and Hazardous Waste
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Written comment must be
received no later than 5pm on
September 1, 2008. All public
comments will be considered in
the Executive Secretary's final
decision on this draft Permit.

Additional Information

For additional information
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